

# Washington Gets A Short Ride For Its 5-Cent Car Fare

Bion O. Arnold, of Chicago, Expert on Civic Affairs, Tells Distinguished Audience of the Advantages of Municipal Ownership of Railways, and C. P. King Takes Issue With Him.

Bion J. Arnold, publicity expert of Chicago, and one of the acknowledged authorities in all branches of street railway service, told a distinguished audience at the Cosmos Club last night that Washington people do not get as long a ride for their money as do the people in nine other of the largest cities in the country.

Mr. Arnold was addressing the Washington branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Washington Society of Engineers.

Among those who heard this statement was Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Mr. King, when he spoke later, disagreed with Mr. Arnold, asserting the Washington public pays the cheapest rate of any city in the country.

Mr. Arnold, who believes in municipal ownership, related the story of the fight of the people against the traction companies of Chicago and described in detail the arrangement effected between the city of Chicago and the railway companies, by which the city may eventually own these properties.

Mr. King dispensed any such plan as this, charging it would be unfair to the corporation.

## TOLD OF UNIVERSAL TRANSFER.

Mr. Arnold's subject was "Some Principles of Conservation, as Applied to the Relation Between Municipalities and Urban and Interurban Electrical Railroads." Mr. Arnold dwelt upon the universal transfer situation that has just gone into effect in Chicago, and also discussed the plans pursued in San Francisco and Kansas City regarding undertakings similar to the Chicago idea of municipal ownership. He set forth the fact that the present generation should pay such rates as would relieve the next generation from paying dividends on the intangible assets of the companies, such as overcapitalized franchises, occasioned by the original idea of the electric railways that the franchise was an immensely valuable proposition, and therefore liable to a high capitalization.

Mr. Arnold said the city of Chicago is twenty-one miles across, and a passenger can ride this entire distance, plus six miles outside the city limits, for five cents. He quoted a brother of the late Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, who was a well-known railroad man, as having stated that if there were a city extending from Boston to New York as densely populated as New York, he would undertake to carry passengers from Boston to New York for five cents each, his assumption being that there would be enough short-ride passengers to make up for those who journeyed the longer distances. The same principle, according to the speaker, applied to the proposed system of universal transfer in large cities.

## Reduce Future Costs.

Mr. Arnold's argument was devoted to amplifying the proposition that cities might well participate in the earnings of railroads and event-

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old said the people of Washington got the shortest ride for five cents of any of ten cities in this country, where he was familiar with conditions. He showed a chart to that effect.

Commissioner Siddons also addressed the gathering, stating that public service corporations were essentially for the public service, and that he intended, as a member of the Public Utilities Commission, to see that the railway companies gave the full measure of service to the public, called for by their franchise and by the general acceptance of the term "public service corporations."

## C. P. King Makes Objection.

Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, spoke adversely of the plan proposed by Mr. Arnold. He said that "in all justice to the men who have built up an enterprising business, the plan suggested by Mr. Arnold is unfair and unjust, for it takes away from them without reasonable compensation the results for which they have in most instances worked for years." He averred that with the exception of Cleveland, Washington public pays the cheapest rate given the people of any city in the country. Mr. King strongly opposed the taking over by the municipalities of the public service corporations, and particularly the railway companies, as "an outrage," and stated that such plans as suggested by Mr. Arnold were unfair to the stockholders and to the people who had fostered the company during its years of vicissitudes.

To this last, Mr. Arnold responded with a further explanation of his plan, and said that everything undertaken where the plan had been tried had been done in a spirit of fairness, and had been accepted by the companies. He stated that Mr. King was evidently laboring under a misapprehension as to the full character of the arrangements made in Chicago, and as proposed in San Francisco and Kansas City.

Another speaker was Mr. Pope, honorary secretary of the institute.

## BIBLE AND MANKIND, CONFERENCE THEME

Dr. Palmer Brings Class Room Atmosphere to Session—Dr. Jowett Also Speaker.

An analysis of the Bible in its relation to mankind was given by the Rev. Frank N. Palmer, of Winona, Ind., at the First Congregational Church today. Dr. Palmer opening the morning session of the Mid-Winter Bible Conference at 9 o'clock. For the third consecutive day Dr. Palmer has opened the conference morning session, and the greatest morning student audience of the week was seated at the church today.

Dr. Palmer, in his exposition, gives a class-room atmosphere to the sessions, questions and answers being received from the audience. Dr. Palmer, in his lesson this morning, summed up the keynote of the entire Bible in the four opening words of the Book:

"In the beginning, God—He said this was the sum and substance of our idea of Deity, and then told of the portions of the Bible which show the relation with God to the human race and the portions which particularly apply to the chosen race, the Hebrews.

Joseph's successful career in Egypt was due to the influence of God upon his life, the speaker said.

The Rev. John Henry Jowett, of New York, often called the "greatest preacher in America," was the second instructor of the morning. The morning session was closed with a talk by the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Blederswolf was the

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speaker at the Church of the Epiphany. Afternoon sessions of the Bible conference were begun at the First Congregational Church at 2:30 o'clock, with talks by the Rev. William Souper, of London, the Rev. John McNeill, and Sherwood Eddy, a missionary. The Rev. Mr. McNeill will also speak at the meeting of the conference at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tonight which is open to the public. Another meeting is held simultaneously with the New York Avenue church meeting, at the Church of the Epiphany, on G street. The Rev. Dr. Morgan will be the speaker.

## "Oh! Oh! Delphine!" Is Filled With Delight

Klaw & Erlanger's light musical success, "Oh! Oh! Delphine," direct from its unequalled run of over a year in Manhattan, comes to the National next week.

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## Gale Prevents Olympic From Plymouth Call

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 11.—Battered by a terrific gale, the White Star liner Olympic today was unable to make port here and steamed for Cherbourg without landing passengers or mail.

## The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and determination with which their younger years were filled.

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\$72.50 "Kindel"..... \$56.00  
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Bunching "Broken Lots" \$1.50 Value \$2 Value \$3 Value \$4 Value

The season is far advanced—from the factory point of view. This February Sale includes the "broken lots"—the accumulation from the leading makers of lace curtains. In instances not more than a few pairs of a pattern will be found; in other instances are ample quantities, from the retail point of view. With the prices 69c to \$1.98 pair, instead of \$1.50 to \$4.00, the season's best bargain opportunity is here.

## Learn the February Prices for Guaranteed Rugs

Wilton Rugs, 8.5x10.6 feet and 9x12 feet: standard at \$45 to \$60. Choice for..... \$39.50  
Wilton Rugs, 8.5x10.6 feet and 9x12 feet: the quality standard at \$40 to \$50..... \$29.50  
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet: the maker's samples, all in perfect condition. Choice for..... \$19.50  
Axminster Rugs, 8x12 feet: \$25 to \$35 values at \$19.50. Size 8.5x10.6 feet, \$29 to \$27 values..... \$16.50  
Brussels Rugs, copies of Wiltons; also 8.5x10.6 feet and 9x12 feet. Values \$15 to \$18..... \$10.50  
Axminster Rugs, 4.5x6 feet; seamless and superior \$7.50 to \$8.50 values..... \$5.75

## One of Twenty-five at \$18.50

Samples of Spring Suits to Be \$25 to \$30

The makers are finding it pays to send the samples of their last-moment garments here—they get in immediate touch with women of discrimination and learn of their opinion. If favorable—then their force is put to work with the feeling that a successful season is assured.

## Latest Samples—Complimentary at \$18.50

The new Short Jacket Suits, with Tunic and Draped Skirts, some plain, some more trimmed, all with peau de cygne lining. Materials include Crepe Poplins, Gabardine, Waffle Crepes, and English Check cloths.

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